GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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OUTSTANDING DUES TO CENTRAL UNDERTAKINGS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to revise package of outstanding dues to Central Sector Undertakings fromthe State Electricity Boards;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government also propose to hike the Central Plan Assistance appropriation limit; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : The State ElectricityBoards/State Governments, over the years, have been defaulting in payments of many Central Sector Undertakings. Government has, therefore, from time to time resorting to recoveries these outstanding dues from the Central Plan Assistance due to the concerned State Governments. Three such recoveries were made from the Central PlanAssistance pertaining to the period May, 1990 - March, 1994. The outstanding amounts were recovered in four annual installments without any ceiling/cap. In February, 1997, Government approved the recovery of the dues of Public Sector Undertakings as on 31st December, 1996. However, the recovery through the Central Plan Assistance has been restricted to a maximum of 15% of the CPA. The recoveries cover PSUs of Ministry of Power, Departments of Coal, Atomic Energy, Railways and Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited.